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as a bookkeeper for the Heber Mercantile Company for a little over a year.

On November 19, 1922, he was sustained as a High Priest and ordained by Apostle Stephen L Richards. At the same time he was sustained as an Councilman, being set apart by Richards. On April 15, 1922, he was ordained Bishop of the Heber Apostle Joseph Fielding Smith until September 7, 1930. Just before his release as Bishop he was installed as Stake High Councilor.

In the latter part of November he leased the business of Jar for whom he previously worked. On December 1, 1923, he and his wife, P. Kay, bought the building from him. He later purchased the interest in the building from P. Kay. He took a correspondence course from October, 1920, to passed the Utah State Bar in March, and received his license to practice law May 18, 1931. Since then he has had a very successful business in the Stanley Title Company, which he has grown from a very small office in Heber City, also in Duchesne, Uintah, Emery, Juan, Wayne, Daggett and Grand Counties.

Third Bishop of Heber 1st Ward

GEO B STANLEY
✓ First wife
✓ First
✓ FGS
Counselors



George B. Stanley

1st C: Lawrence B Duke

2nd C: Thomas Crook

Clerk: Adolphia R Duke

Apr 1923 to Aug 1930

In April of 1923 George Stanley was chosen as Bishop with Lawrence B. Duke and Thomas Crook as counselors and Adolphia R. Duke as ward clerk. This bishopric served together for seven years until August of 1930 when they were released and Joseph Olpin became bishop. His counselors were Thomas Perry and Arnold Johnson with Clarence Olson as ward clerk. During Bishop Olpin's tenure, 10 missionaries were called from the ward to labor in the missions of the Church. p124

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